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		Title	A DEVICE TO DETECT OR GENERATE...
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UTILITY APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Thilo Weitzel

For: A DEVICE TO DETECT OR GENERATE OPTICAL SIGNALS

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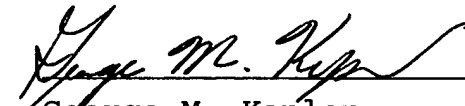
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